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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INPUTTING CHINESE  
CHARACTERS  
Serial No.: 09/822,221; Filed: April 2, 2001  
Inventor(s): Kwan-Dong, Lee  
Our Ref.: 0234-0002

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Dear Mr. Kwan-Dong:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Amendment Via Substitute Specification;
3. Markup of Specifications;
4. Clean Copy of Substitute Specifications;
5. Supplementary Preliminary Amendment;
6. Markup of Claims;
7. Clean copy of claims; and
8. One (1) postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: Kwan-Dong Lee

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AMENDMENT VIA SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Sir:

Please add the following substitute specification as provided. Applicants respectfully submit that the following substitute specification does not contain any new matter. Included are both a substitute specification with the underlined additions and bracketed deletions, and also a clean copy as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith  
respectfully requests the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~6~~, ~~7~~, ~~12~~, ~~13~~, ~~14~~, ~~16~~, ~~18~~, ~~19~~.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for inputting Chinese characters into a  
[information] data processing device, said apparatus comprising:

a Chinese character inputting means [radical key] having,  
a plurality of radical keys [for] representing radicals [which constitute]  
constituting a Chinese character [respectively], and

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